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Rover project roils natural gas market

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Wild swings in U.S. gas prices can be traced to a single pipeline.

The market is hypersensitive to developments related to Energy Transfer Partners LP's \$4.2 billion Rover line.

The line, which is set to begin partial service in July, will connect the Marcellus and Utica shale basins to the Midwest and Canada.

Last week, gas futures surged to a 14-week high after a regulatory setback prompted speculation that the Rover project would be delayed.

The line creates the potential for "some pretty violent moves in the market," said Kyle Cooper, director of commodities research at IAF Advisors in Houston (Naureen Malik, [Bloomberg](#), May 12). — MJ

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